

THE MARKETS.

Another Spiritless Day in the Wall Street Stock Exchange.

The Hannibal and St. Joe Sale—Rumors of New Issues of Texas Pacific.

GOSSIP OF A DAY.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Best judges say that while the excessive manipulation continues in the room the room traders are still selling short and going in deeper each day. The short interest is consequently becoming very unwieldy, and the street has points to sell, and that prices are going very low, &c. Nevertheless, the shrewdest brokers report that the selling does not come from the right sources to indicate a bear market, and it is very evident that there is too much company on the short side. Some believe that prices may advance two or three points before Saturday's closing. Intimations come from very good sources that New York and New England stock is going up shortly, and that the Grangers will advance.

The Louisville and Nashville Railway company announce that they will pay their May interest through Drexel, Morgan & Co., and that the Little Miami railway company propose to pay off all their first mortgage bonds maturing May 1. All the large traders in the market were at the Windsor Hotel last evening, including Gould, Smith, Morgan, Connor, and Cammack. Mr. Gould said that he expected to find a great deal better market in Wall street on his return from the West, whether he starts on Friday or Saturday. Mr. Smith continues a firm believer in Northwestern, Lake Shore, St. Paul, and Lackawanna. Mr. Morgan is doing very little in the market, but is bullish on Northern Pacific stocks, Grangers, and New Jersey Central.

Regarding New York Central the receiver said yesterday that whenever the stockholders pay off the floating debt he will immediately turn over the property and take the money. Mr. Connor believes in a general improvement in all good stocks early in May. Cammack is very bearish, and says that there is nothing but the short interest on which to predict an advance.

Mr. Vanderbilt, accompanied by Fred. (Uncle Jake) Ellis, and one or two other friends, started for Rochester, N. Y., last night to examine the New York Central's new structure through that city. They expect to return to-night.

Stocks are lending up about yesterday's rates. Money at about 5. Sterling is steady and unchanged.

Stocks are inclined to improve, but the market is very quiet. Hollins bought most of the St. Paul, the sellers were scattering. Lake Shore was bought by Kissau and Wornser. Harris sold Lake Shore; Shook sold Union Pacific.

The Lake Shore earnings for the third week in April increased \$3,000.

There are no seats offering for sale at present in the stock exchange.

An officer of the Hannibal road corrects the wrong impression prevailing regarding the negotiations pending between the Hannibal and Quincy companies. The facts are that the Quincy company offers to purchase at about \$3,600,000 shares of Hannibal common. If the holders of the common are willing to accept this proposition, then the preferred stockholders may have the privilege of taking the same terms with the present price at \$100. There never was any doubt but that the preferred stockholders would accept, but that the difficulties in the way of the sale of the common will not be overcome, and consequently there is scarcely a possibility of the negotiations being completed.

A Philadelphia special says reports are current there of a cash dividend on Northern Pacific preferred in July. The net profits of this road over its interest charges are known to have greatly increased.

The Richmond and Danville earnings, whole system, for the first quarter ending March 31, were \$1,525,000; increase \$151,000. Increase in net earnings \$587,000; operating expenses were decreased \$205,000.

A sharp advance in Richmond and Danville dividends is proposed.

Texas Pacific is to be without support, and will go to the market on its own.

The "room" believes that a new issue of stock will be made for some purpose, if not to build the short line to the Southern Pacific reported yesterday. It may, however, be only one of Gould's manipulations.

REVIEW.

The opening seemed to be with an improved feeling and there was an advance of 4 to 4 per cent., the latter in Northwest, Central Pacific rose, & Lake Shore and St. Paul 2, but the general market continued quiet until 11 o'clock, when there was a fresh bearish raid on Louisville by Slayback and Kirkner, which caused a frantic decline all around. Union Pacific was fairly sustained, and Scranton & Willard bought 2,500 shares. Hollins & Co. bought St. Paul, and Lake Shore was bought by Peter Kissau and Hollins & Co.

The Northern Pacific stocks were very firm, and it is reported that a dividend will probably be paid on the preferred stock in July. The Texas stocks, Kansas, Texas and Texas Pacific were generally easier to-day. Wabash and Western Union were very dull. In the loan department the lending rate on stocks was also a little lower.

Sterling exchange advanced 1 by Brown, Bunting & Co. Government bonds are quiet. Later, money is lending at 4.

On the second call Texas Pacific was the weakest feature, and there was some pressure to sell on a rumor that it is company would be compelled to issue \$2,400,000, or more, in securities to pay Gould for the money advanced in the past two years, and to pay interest on it at 6 per centage bonds.

Louisville was active at \$22 to \$3. Other stocks dull and stagnant, and generally declined to drop. At 2 p.m., there were some indications of a rally on a very dull market. At 2:30 the general list was weak and declining, and there appeared to be a general desire to get out.

The Wabash was the weakest common stock, and there was a little preference in the market, but the sellers were scattered. Some were last quoted at 5. After 2:30 the market became active, and under the influence of free sales declined, and closed weak and irregular at the lowest prices of the day. The withdrawal of support from the market to-day looks very much as though the leaders were endeavoring to coax the short interest with a view to twisting it later in the week.

The following table exhibits the foreign exports of wheat and corn from the four principal seaboard ports from Jan. 1 to April 21, 1883, and comparison with exports for the same time last year:

Exports wheat last year.....	9,975,609
Exports wheat this year.....	15,722,908
Exports increase.....	5,747,300
Exports corn last year.....	7,129,170
Exports corn this year.....	17,827,381
Exports increase.....	10,698,211

LONDON, 12:30—United States bonds unchanged; Illinois declined 1; New York Central 1; Pennsylvania Central 1; Reading 1.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

United States, '81.....	\$100
United States, '81, registered.....	102
United States, '81, coupon.....	103
United States, '82, coupon.....	103
United States, '83, registered.....	103
United States, '84, registered.....	103

SUBTREASURY BALANCES.

Colombia, April 26, 1883, currency.....	\$10,046,679.00
STATE BONDS.....	71,333,922.00

Georgia 6, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 32, 35, 38, 40, 42, 45, 48, 50, 52, 55, 58, 60, 62, 65, 68, 70, 72, 75, 78, 80, 82, 85, 88, 90, 92, 95, 98, 100, 102, 105, 108, 110, 112, 115, 118, 120, 122, 125, 128, 130, 132, 135, 138, 140, 142, 145, 148, 150, 152, 155, 158, 160, 162, 165, 168, 170, 172, 175, 178, 180, 182, 185, 188, 190, 192, 195, 198, 200, 202, 205, 208, 210, 212, 215, 218, 220, 222, 225, 228, 230, 232, 235, 238, 240, 242, 245, 248, 250, 252, 255, 258, 260, 262, 265, 268, 270, 272, 275, 278, 280, 282, 285, 288, 290, 292, 295, 298, 300, 302, 305, 308, 310, 312, 315, 318, 320, 322, 325, 328, 330, 332, 335, 338, 340, 342, 345, 348, 350, 352, 355, 358, 360, 362, 365, 368, 370, 372, 375, 378, 380, 382, 385, 388, 390, 392, 395, 398, 400, 402, 405, 408, 410, 412, 415, 418, 420, 422, 425, 428, 430, 432, 435, 438, 440, 442, 445, 448, 450, 452, 455, 458, 460, 462, 465, 468, 470, 472, 475, 478, 480, 482, 485, 488, 490, 492, 495, 498, 500, 502, 505, 508, 510, 512, 515, 518, 520, 522, 525, 528, 530, 532, 535, 538, 540, 542, 545, 548, 550, 552, 555, 558, 560, 562, 565, 568, 570, 572, 575, 578, 580, 582, 585, 588, 590, 592, 595, 598, 600, 602, 605, 608, 610, 612, 615, 618, 620, 622, 625, 628, 630, 632, 635, 638, 640, 642, 645, 648, 650, 652, 655, 658, 660, 662, 665, 668, 670, 672, 675, 678, 680, 682, 685, 688, 690, 692, 695, 698, 700, 702, 705, 708, 710, 712, 715, 718, 720, 722, 725, 728, 730, 732, 735, 738, 740, 742, 745, 748, 750, 752, 755, 758, 760, 762, 765, 768, 770, 772, 775, 778, 780, 782, 785, 788, 790, 792, 795, 798, 800, 802, 805, 808, 810, 812, 815, 818, 820, 822, 825, 828, 830, 832, 835, 838, 840, 842, 845, 848, 850, 852, 855, 858, 860, 862, 865, 868, 870, 872, 875, 878, 880, 882, 885, 888, 890, 892, 895, 898, 900, 902, 905, 908, 910, 912, 915, 918, 920, 922, 925, 928, 930, 932, 935, 938, 940, 942, 945, 948, 950, 952, 955, 958, 960, 962, 965, 968, 970, 972, 975, 978, 980, 982, 985, 988, 990, 992, 995, 998, 1000, 1002, 1005, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1015, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1025, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1035, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1045, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1055, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1065, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1075, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1085, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1095, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1105, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1115, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1125, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1135, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1145, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1155, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1165, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1175, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1185, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1195, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1205, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1215, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1225, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1235, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1245, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1255, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1265, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1275, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1285, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1295, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1305, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1315, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1325, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1335, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1345, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1355, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1365, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1375, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1385, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1395, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1405, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1415, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1425, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1435, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1445, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1455, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1465, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1475, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1485, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1495, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1505, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1515, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1525, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1535, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1545, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1555, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1565, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1575, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1585, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1595, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1605, 1608, 1610, 1612, 1615, 1618, 1620, 1622, 1625, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1635, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1645, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1655, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1665, 1668, 1670, 1672, 1675, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1685, 1688, 1690, 1692, 1695, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1705, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1715, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1725, 1728, 1730, 1732, 1735, 1738, 1740, 1742, 1745, 1748, 1750, 1752, 1755, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1765, 1768, 1770, 1772, 1775, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1785, 1788, 1790, 1792, 1795, 1798, 1800, 1802, 1805, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1815, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1825, 1828, 1830, 1832, 1835, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1845, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1855, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1865, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1875, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1885, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1895, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1915, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1945, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1955, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2025, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2035, 2038, 2040, 2042, 2045, 2048, 2050, 2052, 2055, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2065, 2068, 2070, 2072, 2075, 2078, 2080, 2082, 2085, 2088, 2090, 2092, 2095, 2098, 2100, 2102, 2105, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2115, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2125, 2128, 2130, 2132, 2135, 2138, 2140, 2142, 2145, 2148, 2150, 2152, 2155, 2158, 2160, 2162, 2165, 2168, 2170, 2172, 2175,